



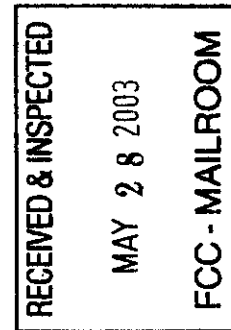
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Washington, D.C. 20534

May 16, 2003

Mr. Charles Crawford
4553 Bordeaux Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75205



Dear Mr. Crawford:

This is in response to the petition for rule making you filed requesting the allotment of Channel 279A at Big Wells, Texas, as the community's second local FM transmission service.

We have reviewed the proposal and find that it is unacceptable for consideration at this time. A staff engineering analysis indicates that the site which you specify in your proposal (28-31-56 NL and 99-29-52 WL) is short-spaced to the vacant allotment site for Channel 278A at La Pryor, Texas, which was adopted on July 10, 2002, in MM Docket 01-262. See 17 FCC Rcd 13793 (2002).

For the reason stated above, we are returning your petition for rule making. You may refile your petition, provided that your proposal meets all of the minimum spacing requirements of Section 73.207 of the Commission's Rules.

Sincerely,

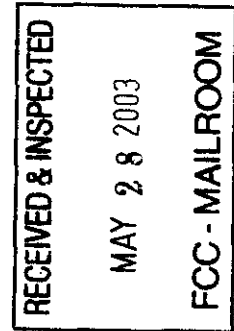
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John A. Karousos
Assistant Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

Enclosures

SPM 121

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554



In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of 73.202 (b))
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Big Wells, Texas))

MB Docket No. _____

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief
Audio Division of the
Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 279A at Big Wells, Texas.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 279A to Big Wells, Texas as that community's first local FM service.¹ Big Wells is an incorporated city with a population of 704 people according to the 2002/ 2003 Texas Almanac. Big Wells has its own mayor, Gloria Flores, its own elementary school , its own post office, its own volunteer fire department, its own city hall and a number of local churches. Big Wells is a community that is certainly deserving of local FM service. The proposed channel 279A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Big Wells residents and therefore is in the public interest.

¹ Channel 271A was allotted by Report & Order MM Docket No. 01-247, Released: July 19, 2002. However, a filing window for Channel 271A at Big Wells, was not opened at that time or since then.

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Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 279A can be allocated to Big Wells, Texas, consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992).

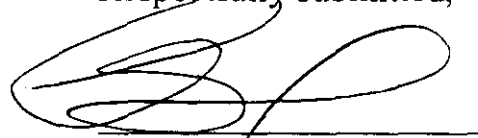
Reference coordinates are:

28 31 56 N
99 29 52 W

Should this petition be granted, and Channel 279A be allotted to Big Wells, Texas Petitioner will apply for Channel 279A, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'C. Crawford', written over a horizontal line.

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April 3, 2003

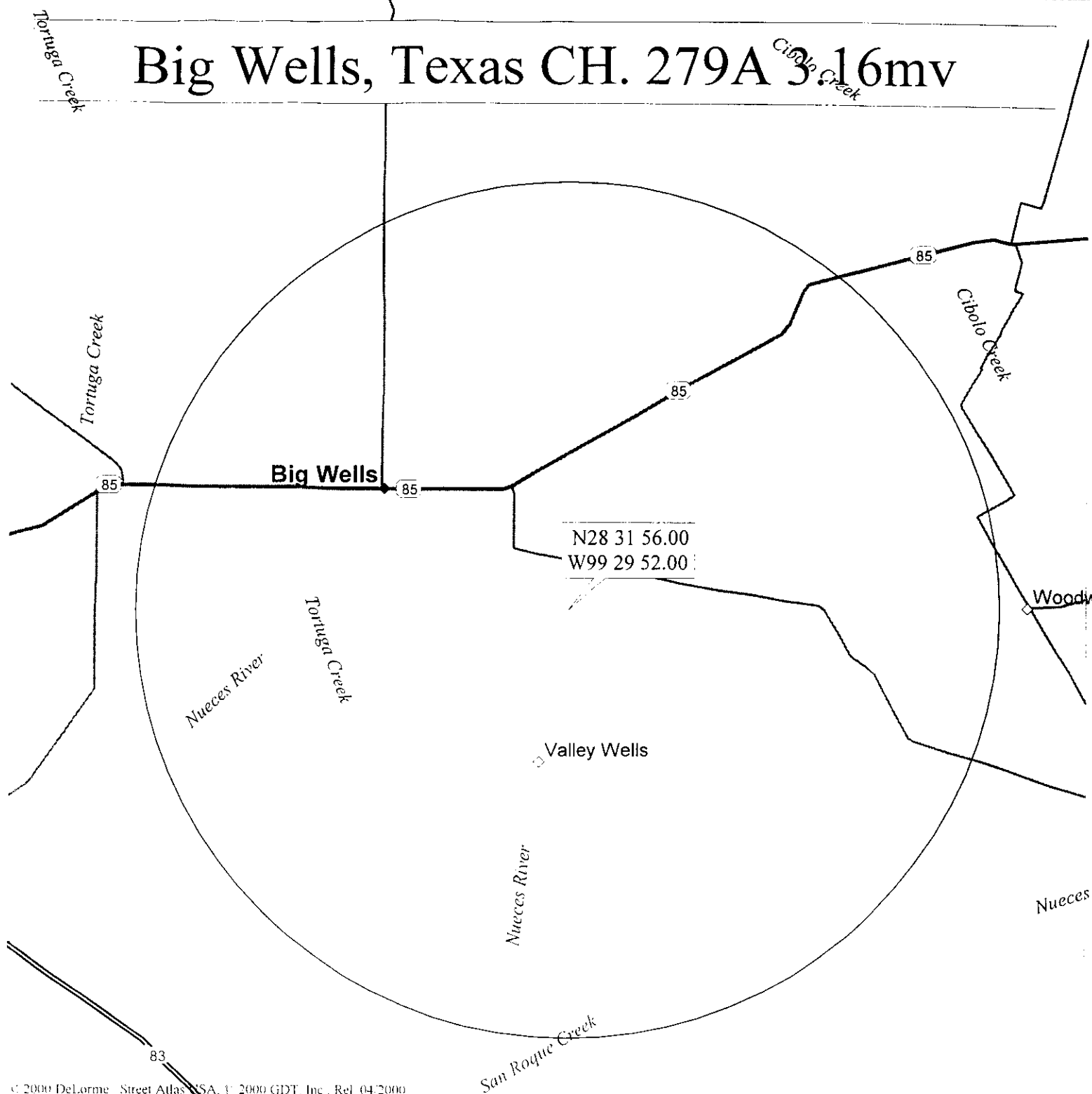
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MAPFM search of channel 279A6 (103.7 MHz), at N. 28 31 56, W. 99 29 52.

Searching Channel 279A6 (103.7 MHz):

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NCE									
KQMR	VACPEARSALL	TX	277	A	V	54.4	31.0	32.9ø	23.4
KMXW	NUEVO LAREDO	TA	279	A		114.8	115.0	180.1ø	-0.2
KOUL	SINTON	TX	279	C1	L	209.6	200.0	105.2ø	9.6
WMXB	SINTON	TX	279	C1	U	209.6	200.0	105.2ø	9.6
KFSI	CIUDAD ACUNA	CI	280	C		165.1	165.0	302.2ø	0.1
K202DH	PEARSALL	TX	281	C1	U	68.9	75.0	69.7ø	-6.1
KXDC	PEARSALL	TX	281	C1	L	74.9	75.0	73.8ø	-0.0

Big Wells, Texas CH. 279A 3.16mv



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-  US Highway
-  Interstate/Limited Access
-  Major Connector
-  State Route
-  Small Town
-  Locale
-  Water
-  River/Canal

Intermittent River